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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the July 17, 2002 Office Action, the time for response extended by a *Petition for Extension of Time* filed herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 22.

Please amend claims 1, 9, 10, 17, and 20 as follows:

Sub 22/1
1. (Amended) An apparatus for video on demand programs comprising:
a receiver to receive requests for video on demand programs;
a network manager, connected to said receiver, to process said program requests; and
an authorization component, connected to said network manager, to transmit a first
authorization code to enable set top terminals to receive a requested program;
a file server, coupled to said network manager, receives said first authorization code,
wherein said file server spools said requested program or downloads a second authorization code
when the requested program is scrambled, wherein the second authorization code descrambles
said scrambled requested program.